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A JOY-RIDER OF THE OCEAN ✓

Descriptive Summary

An educational nature film of 320' devoted to the life and habits of the Remora, or Shark-Sucker, one of the most remarkable fish that swims. He inhabits the warm seas of the globe, and reaches a length of nearly three feet and a weight of four pounds. On top of his head is a curious disc which can exert a tremendous suctional power. It works in much the same way as the "suckers" on a fly's feet enable the fly to walk upon the ceiling. Many large fish in the tropics carry one or more of these uninvited passengers. The strength with which a Remora can cling to an object is surprising- a 50 pound pail is an easy burden for a one pound shark-sucker. The natives of China, Africa and Cuba use this strange fish for catching turtles and other denizens of the deep. They tie a string to his tail and haul in the prey to which he attaches himself. The last scene of this entertaining picture shows a turtle weighing 63 pounds which has been caught by a 1 1/2 pound shark-sucker.

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